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2. A response in the form of an Amendment (Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114) is filed simultaneously herewith.

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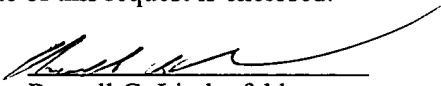
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